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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Application of:

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For: TIRE WITH SHOCK ABSORBING  
CLOSED CELL RUBBER TREAD OF  
SPACED APART LUGS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.